

THORNTON CURTIS PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk to the Council: Ann Boulton, 8 Beck Hill, Barton upon Humber DN18 5HQ

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of Thornton Curtis Parish Council held on **Tuesday, 1st September 2026** at 6.30pm in St Lawrence Church.

Present: Cllrs J Hargreaves (Chair), P Borril, R. Davey, J Farrow,
Cllr D Wells (Ferry Ward)
Ann Boulton, Clerk to the Council
Three members of the public

Public Participation

Concerns about traffic relating to a recent planning application was raised. Cllr Hargreaves explained that the application was outline at present and there would be the opportunity for comments when full planning permission was sought. He would hope that under the new plan lorries would be able to drive in and out without having to reverse on or off the main road.

Cllr Wells explained that the government has changed the planning laws so that local authorities don't have the same rights of objection.

In Bloom for 2027 was raised but as this is on the agenda it was agreed to discuss it under the relevant item.

AGENDA

26/27-028 To Note Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs C Couch, I Couch and E Davey and Ward Cllrs P Clark and R Hannigan.

26/27-029 To Note Declarations of Interest/Dispensations None

26/27-030 To approve and sign the Minutes of the AGM of the Parish Council and the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 21st July, 2026

The Minutes were approved unanimously and signed.

26/27-031 To Resolve Matters Arising None

26/27-032 Ward Councillors Report

To receive report/information from Ward Councillors

Cllr Wells reported on the Ulceby battery farm – the route over the railway crossing had been ruled out. It had been suggested that limited parking could be provided outside the houses on Carr Lane. Lorry movements are estimated at about one an hour.

Cllr Wells had brought materials provided by NLC for cleaning signs in the village (no previous notification had been received).

26/27-033 To Resolve Police Matters

Police Community Watch/Neighbourhood Watch/NATs.

a) Update on incidents in the village

It was felt that the village WhatsApp group acts as a warning source also the newsletter goes to every household.

Cllr Farrow reported that at a NATS meeting information had been given about an information service where incidents should be reported but he had heard very little about it since. It was noted that there seems to be an increased police presence in the village. Cllr Wells will check on the Farm Watch situation.

26/27-034 To Resolve/receive updates on Village Matters

i) Village events

Bikefest was an even better event this year as vehicles were parked in a field rather on the main street. It attracted a lot of people to the village. The next event is the Harvest Festival and Auction on October 11th.

- ii) Playing field
 - a) To update the official opening of the Playing Field
Rather than an official opening, it was felt that it would be better to have a celebration of some sort, perhaps to coincide with the Harvest Festival. Hopefully the In Bloom results will be good and certificates could be presented.
- iii) BCCRP
Cllr Wells reported that the plans for the Station House have proved too costly so will not be going ahead. The BCCRP will be promoting its website in the hope that more people will use it.
- iv) In Bloom 2026 presentation
Confirmation that the village can have extra tickets for the presentation is still awaited.
It has been suggested that Thornton Curtis could have Open Gardens next year. This will be included in the newsletter to see if there is enough interest. If so, it could be arranged to coincide with Goxhill's Open Gardens so that visitors could perhaps end up at the Thornton Hunt after their tours of the villages. A lot of ideas were put forward and this will go on the next agenda.
- v) NLC Speed Indicator Grant Publicity photo
To note that this has now been booked for Friday 9th October at 5.00pm
- vi) Defibrillator
Update on defibrillator grants
The Clerk reported that grants are available from the British Heart Foundation and North Lincs Council. She is checking on who will maintain the equipment when installed

26/27-035 To Resolve Highways & Transport Matters and receive any updates

- a) Potholes
Some work has been done on Burnham Lane Station Road Footpath - Since the road has been resurfaced, it highlights the lack of a proper delineation between road and path with the worst section coinciding with the narrowest part of the road. The Clerk will notify NLC again.
- b) Update on new Speed Indicator Device grant
The NLC representative has been to survey the site and a new pole will be needed. The Clerk has got three quotations for equipment and is applying for the grant which closes at the end of September.

26/27-036 To Resolve Environmental Issues and receive any updates

- a) Thornton Abbey and surrounding area
Cllr Farrow reported that English Heritage had received a small grant which may be used to replace steps into the Abbey that have rotted. There has been some activity there and he thinks it may open more often next year.
- b) HS2 Pipeline correspondence/Humber Hydrogen Pipeline correspondence
Cllr Hargreaves said that a Roman coin had been found on his land during the excavations which had delayed work.

26/27-023 To Consider/Resolve Any Correspondence received after the agenda was distributed. None

26/27-024 To Resolve Accounts & Finance Matters

- i) To approve July and August accounts
The accounts were approved.
- ii) Bank Balances 31 July: Community Acc: £1705.62 Business Acc: £27.29 (NB The In Bloom grant payment was received at the beginning of August.).
Noted
- iii) To approve August payments: Clerk's salary; HMRC; Phoenix (payroll) £22.00
Approved.

26/27-025 To Resolve/Note Planning Matters

PA/2026/691 - Planning application for a change of use of land to extend an existing commercial yard with security fencing and hard standing. Land adjacent to Tanks R Us, Thornton Curtis
NB As the closing date for comments was 25th August, a comment of no objections was submitted with councillors' agreement.

26/27-026 Date of next meeting, Provisional date: **Tuesday, 3rd November at 6.30pm**

26/27-027 To consider the exclusion of the public and press in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1(2) due to the confidential nature of the items to be discussed.

To approve the Clerk's salary and backdated payment following the 2026/27 NALC pay award
Carried forward to next meeting.